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TAGS: CVIS PDAR RO
SUBJ: FORM FS-257

REF: STATE 256575, FS-257A

1. IN CONSIDERATION OF REVISION OF FS-257A WE WISH
SIGNAL MAJOR PROBLEM HERE (PRESUMABLY SHARED BY OUR
NEIGHBORS) IF PHRASEOLOGY IN PARA 30 RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP
IN COMMUNIST PARTY IS RETAINED.

2. TO EXPECT GOR TO ACQUIESCE WITHOUT A MURMUR
TO HUMILIATION OF FINDING ITS COMMUNIST CITIZENRY LUMPED
WITH DOPE PEDDLARS, CRIMINALS, TB CASES AND THE DEMENTED
IN REQUIRING WAIVERS TO THEIR CONDITION BEFORE ENTRY TO
THE US IS INDEED TO HERALD THE DAY WHEN THE SHRIMPS START
WHISTLING.

3. OUR RESPECTFUL JUDGMENT IS THAT FS-257A IN ITS
PRESENT FORM NEITHER WINS ANY POINTS FOR DIPLOMATIC
SOPHISTICATION OR FOR COMMON COURTESY. WE KNOW THE
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REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW, BUT WE DO NOT THINK IT EITHER

PRUDENT OR NECESSARY TO FLAG THIS PARTICULAR REQUIREMENT
IN THIS PARTICULAR FASHION.

4. WE ARE GLAD TO SEE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING
REVISION IN FORM FS-257A AND TRUST WAY CAN BE FOUND TO
AVOID CREATING PROBLEMS WITH COUNTRIES LIKE THESE IN
EASTERN EUROPE. MEANWHILE, WE PLAN TO CONTINUE USE OF
FORM 257 AND WILL HOPE STOCKS WILL NOT BE EXHAUSTED SOON.
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